

Regarding the public hearing on the subject topic, I would like to voice my opinion and urge the legislators not to proceed further to reestablish tolls in our State of Connecticut. I find this ironic that we are trying to find “new” (old) sources of revenue right at the time when our Governor is touting a sales tax reduction.

Creating another cash machine for the state makes it easier for our elective officials not to tackle the harder issues of cutting taxes and trying to promote growth within our State. In such a “small” mileage wise state, tolls are unattractive for businesses and people wanting to move into Connecticut. With many of our main roads paralleling the CT highways, other negative effects will be adding traffic to local roads as people will inevitably try to bypass tolls as well.

Promote business growth in CT, that is the way to increase revenue for the state, not with tolls, fees and/or fines or other gimmicks which just take away from Connecticut’s attractiveness.

Sincerely,

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